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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	PATENT
Rinaldo MEZZALIRA	)	Group: 2402
Serial No.: 08/243,483	)	Examiner: P. Brinson
Filed: May 13, 1994	)	Box: AF
CHAIN MESH NETWORK HOSE	)	<u>VIA FACSIMILE</u>

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AMENDMENTWashington, D.C.  
June 13, 1995Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 1995, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 2, delete "strength" and insert --material--.  
Cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Official Action of March 15, 1995, in which the Examiner objected to claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, and rejected claims 3-6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly anticipated by Cook.

With respect to the rejection of claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, claim 5 has been amended to substitute the word "material" for strength so that the implication remains the same.

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